B. Claims

The following is a complete listing of the claims and replaces all earlier listings of claims in the present application.

1. (Previously Presented) A tablet for oral administration that disintegrates quickly in the oral cavity in less than 30 seconds, comprising:

i) spray-dried mannitol in a proportion of at least 59.5%;

ii) active ingredient in a proportion below or equal to 10%, as a fine powder in which at least 90% in weight of the active ingredient has a particle size less than 100 μm;

iii) microcrystalline cellulose in a proportion from 10 to 18%, with an average particle size of approximately 50 μm where at least 99% in weight of microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size below 250 μm;

iv) sodium croscarmellose in a proportion from 1 to 4%; and

v) a lubricant agent in a proportion from 0.5 to 2% in weight,

where, unless specified otherwise, the percentages are expressed in percent weight of the total weight of the tablet, wherein said tablet has a friability below 0.5%.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Previously Presented) The tablet for oral administration according to claim 1, wherein it has a friability below 0.2%.

4. (Previously Presented) The tablet for oral administration according to claim 1, wherein it has an apparent density from 1.1 to 1.3 g/ml.

5. (Withdrawn) Tablet for oral administration according to claim 1, wherein it has a flavouring agent in a proportion from 0.5 to 2% in weight of the total weight of the tablet.

6. (Withdrawn) Tablet for oral administration according to claim 5, wherein it has an artificial sweetener in a proportion from 0.5 to 2% in weight of the total weight of the tablet.

7. (Withdrawn) Tablet for oral administration according to claim 1, wherein it has a humidity adsorbing agent in a proportion from 0.1 to 0.5% in weight of the total weight of the tablet.

8. (Withdrawn) Tablet for oral administration according to claim 1, wherein it has an anti-adherent agent in a proportion from 0.5 to 2% in weight of the total weight of the tablet.

9. (Previously Presented) The tablet for oral administration according to claim 1, wherein a proportion of insoluble elements is below 20% in weight of the total weight of the tablet.

10. (Withdrawn) Tablet for oral administration according to claim1, wherein said tablet has a round shape and is flat and bevelled, said tablet having a thickness from 1.8 to 2.2 mm.

11. (Withdrawn) Tablet for oral administration according to claim 10, wherein it disintegrates quickly in the oral cavity in less than 20 seconds.

12. (Withdrawn) Process for obtaining a tablet for oral administration comprising the following steps:

i) sieving and mixing the components except for the lubricant agent;

ii) sieving the lubricant agent;

iii) mixing of all the components; and

iv) directly compressing the final mixture.

13. (Withdrawn) Process for obtaining a tablet according to claim 12, wherein said final mixture has a flowability below or equal to 10 seconds.

14. (Withdrawn) Process for obtaining a tablet according to claim 12, wherein said final mixture has an ability to settle below or equal to 20 ml.

15. (New) A tablet for oral administration that disintegrates quickly in the oral cavity in less than 30 seconds, comprising:

i) spray-dried mannitol in a proportion of at least 59.5%;

ii) ondansetron in a proportion below or equal to 10%, as a fine powder in which at least 90% in weight of the ondansetron has a particle size less than 100 µm;

iii) microcrystalline cellulose in a proportion from 10 to 18%, with an average particle size of approximately 50 µm where at least 99% in weight of microcrystalline cellulose has a particle size below 250 µm;

iv) sodium croscarmellose in a proportion from 1 to 4%; and

v) a lubricant agent in a proportion from 0.5 to 2% in weight,

where, unless specified otherwise, the percentages are expressed in percent weight of the total weight of the tablet, wherein said tablet has a friability below 0.5%.

16. (New) The tablet of claim 15, further comprising a flavouring agent and an artificial sweetener.